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Cliff Dwellers Win Soft Ball Championship

Play by Play

By John C. Maffay

The Cliff Dwellers won the third and final game of the Little World Series on Labor Day, by the score of 7 to 4, before a crowd of 500 loyal softball fans. The Bombers, who were the Cliff Dwellers' opponents, played a very fine game, but it was not quite enough. Barker, the Cliff Dwellers ace hurler, while wild at times, limited the Bombers to three hits, and was only really in trouble in the fifth inning when Schaff made an error and the Bombers got three bases on balls. The Cliff Dwellers are now the Champions of the Greenbelt Athletic Association Softball League.

The Cliff Dwellers easily took the first game by the score of 7 to 3, behind the six hit pitching of Barker, who struck-out six men and walked eight. The Bombers turned the tables and won the nightcap in an exciting, thrilling finish by the score of 7 to 6 in eight innings, one over the regulation seven innings. one over the regulation seven innings. The Cliff Dwellers lost no time and scored 3 runs in the first inning on Rosenthal's single. Barker's force-out of Rosenthal at second on a fielder's choice, Taylor's double to right field, and Chapman's home-run over MacEwen's head in left field, sending in Barker and Taylor ahead of him. The Bombers came back in the third inning to score twice on one hit and 3 of the 8 walks given by Barker. It was not much help because in the Cliff Dweller's half of the third they scored three more runs on three hits and practically put the game on ice. Titus singled, Krebs beat out a bunt down the first base line, both advanced on a passed ball, and scored on Barker's double to left field. After Barker reached third on another passed ball, Taylor grounded out to second, Gay to Timmonds, Barker scoring on the play.

The Bombers got their third and final run in the fourth inning on Timmonds walk, advanced to second on a passed ball, and scored on Gay's double down the first base line. When MacEwen singled to right field and sent Gay to third, it looked like the Bombers were going to make the game interesting, but MacEwen died stealing second and Schulz struck out on three pitched balls. The Cliff Dwellers got the

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LOCAL SCIENTIST WEIGHS A HAIR

Harry A. Bates, 13-F Ridge Road, deals with the minute. With such materials as he has been able to pick up, he has made, in his own home, scales capable of weighing a human hair. With this equipment, which he states cost him only his own labor, he is able to weigh accurately objects down to one-fortieth of a grain (1/280,000th of a pound).

He is now working on a telescope with which he believes he will be able to read the funny papers over the shoulder of his neighbor across the street.

C. O. C. Holds Open Meeting

The regular monthly open meeting of the Cooperative Organizing Committee was held August 30th with all nine members of the C. O. C. present, including two new members who were recently appointed to fill vacancies, Mr. Paul Dunbar, chairman of the Food Store Subcommittee and Mr. William F. Culliney, chairman of the Subcommittee on Finance.

Mrs. Bertha Maryn, reporting for the Variety Store Committee, said that the temporary store would serve to determine the needs of the people in Greenbelt for these goods.

Mr. Dunbar stated his committee had been instrumental in having the Food Store carry two grades of meat, and had sponsored a shopping trip to chain stores in Washington for the purpose of comparing prices with those in the Greenbelt store, and that the results of the trip had been very satisfactory. He pointed out that increased volume of business will naturally result in lowered prices to customers, and urged customers to save the receipt slips. During the discussion it was urged that all complaints, either in service or products, be promptly reported to the management, for mutually satisfactory adjustments to be worked out.

The question of Wednesday afternoon closing of the Food Store produced lively discussion. Mr. Laakso said all employees receive a half day leave whether or not the store closed or remained open, but by closing the store a small saving was effected since a relief man was not needed. It was the opinion of the majority of those present that the saving made was preferable to the uninterrupted six-day service.

Mr. Thomas Freeman reported the Drug Store Comittee is work-

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18 File for Town Council

Out of a total number of 600 registered voters, eighteen were aspirant for the jobs of Town Councilmen. In view of the great interest shown in the coming election, it was expected that a much larger percentage of the eligible voters would register. Due to the fact 70% of the residents of Greenbelt are government employees, it is possible that the fear of becoming entangled with civil service regulations kept the majority away from the registration office.

Those who filed for town council are:

Leon Benefiel
Louis Bessemer
George Carnes
William Donohue
Sherrod East
Barrington Hook
Herkus W. V. Letkemann
Robert Mooney
Henry Maurer
Allan Morrison
Ruth Taylor
Ed Thornhill
Lester Sanders
W. R. Volckhausen
Stanley B. Rider
E. E. Dematatis
H. E. Hesse
J. P. Loftus

Cooperator Plunges

An Editorial

For many months, perhaps as long as "The Cooperator" has been asking: "When is Greenbelt to have a printed newspaper?" This query reflected the deepseated feeling of us all to broaden and extend our town institutions. In the past, however, it was not possible to achieve a printed sheet. Lack of a stable personnel and, more particularly, financial weakness were the principal drawbacks.

The fact that it is here now does not mean that we have overcome these difficulties completely; it does mean that we have taken the plunge at a favorable moment. If we don't strike out boldly we will yet go down.

There are two factors which will determine whether or not we stay above water. The first is the support of Greenbelt. If everyone buys our paper regularly, if a large group of volunteers from all over town pitch in with their journalistic talent, we will go a long way.

The other factor is advertising. With a mimeographed periodical, we found this source of funds difficult to tap. It is our hope that this will no longer be the case.

This issue contains only six pages. At a glance, it would seem that we have shrunk in size. Yet the truth of the matter is that there are more words here than in a twenty-four page mimeographed edition, and we expect, shortly, depending on the extent to which we conquer the obstacles above-mentioned, to print an eight-page "Cooperator."

In our new form we hope to have a more audible voice. We need it. For experience has proven, with a few exceptions, that Greenbelt has little to expect in the way of sympathetic treatment from other newspapers.

We of the "Cooperator" feel that a printed paper, a successful printed paper, will make our voice heard, the voice of Greenbelt citizens, who are not rich or powerful, but who have something to say for progress.

California Co-op Starts New Housing

California's Consumers Co-op Assaciation has started to expand into the housing field, having purchased 296 lots for the co-operative production of houses. Membership grew slowly until the co-op went into housing and now it has increased its membership five-fold.

The co-operative building association plans to cut out all contractor's and real estate commission profits, financing and guaranteeing its homes through Federal Housing Administration. It is estimated that homes will be built for $3,000, which represents a saving of $700.

Citizens Celebrate Labor Day Activities

Better Buyers Meet

The leaders of the Better Buyers Club met August 31, for a lesson in the study of labels. Thru the kindness of Mr. Oakes a large variety of canned goods of different brands were provided. Guided by a summary of an article in the Sonsumers Guide on labeling, the group studied the labels on the cans, noting the information given and omitted and comparing values. According to Consumers Guide there are three minimum requirements made by the government for canned foods:

(1) All information given on the label shall be true.

(2) There shall be a clear statement of quantity.

(3) All food must be wholesome.

Since 1930 it is also required that cans be well filled and only enough fluid added to prevent spoiling. Otherwise the can must be labeled "slack filled, below U. S. Standard." Study of the cans revealed that very little information is given beyond what is **absolutely** required, and very few foods are graded.

Mrs. Rider had prepared an excellent review of the subject.

Plans for the production of the [illegible] "Poor Little Consumer" were discussed and committees were formed for properties, collection, costumes, etc.

DURN YOU COOPERATORS ANYHOW

Or at least, so says that mighty midge, Mickey Thomas. Inquiries reveal that a quintet composed of Thomas, Jo Maher, Johnny Jarbo, Red Stewart and George Carnes were hot on the trail of a prospective voter who had failed to register for the coming election and that the trail led straight to the neighborhood city of Branchville. Just as the auto containing the redoubtable quintet roared into Branchville, the motor gave a tisket, a tasket, a tentative bang and lapsed into silence.

No help being in sight, the disgruntled politicians started on the long trek home, thumbs bent in supplication to every passing car. After a couple of miles of this, someone hit upon the idea of having Thomas park himself upon the ground while the rest of the crowd stood around and fanned him furiously. This looked like a sure fire trick and the Mighty Midge stretched himself out on the soft pavement. A car passed—then another—then about fifteen others. The fanners became disgusted—Thomas dozed off—someone tried to bum a cigarette. Nobody seemed to have one. Suggestion made to look in the sleeping Thomas' pocket. Jo Maher reaches down in the darkness and sticks his hand into Mickey's mouth by mistake. Mick lets out a yell, jumps up and heads for home at top speed. The rest follow, and the tale is told—to skeptical wives.

Junior Citizens Take Over.. Town

By Howard C. Custer

Greenbelt's first Labor Day, under the administration of the Junior Citizens, rounded out a year of pleasant holidays. Yes, knock on wood, cross your fingers—patronize your pet good luck charm—for now Greenbelt has had one each of all the holidays, including Hallowe'en, and they have all been days of clear skies and balmy breezes.

Of them all Labor Day was one of the best. The weather, at least in the shade, was altogether pleasant. The administration of the Junior Citizens was benevolent and full of divertisements.

In the morning, Town Manager Braden's last act before becoming Private Citizen-for-a-Day was to present badges of their authorities to Mayor John K. Freeman, Councilmen Larry Childress, Mary Provost, Phyllis Barr, Frank Bauer, Town Manager William Stewart, Clerk Mayfred Good, Attorney Mahlon Eshbaugh, Treasurer Lorraine Weast, Chief of Police Robert Porter, Fire Chief Julius Andrus, Health Officer Stanley Provost, and Nurse Louise Burke.

The parade that followed was a colorful one. It did lack a band, but it had everything else. It had an escort of policemen, on foot, on horse, on motorcycle. It had flags. It had a Community Manager and Assistant Community Managers. It had Junior and Senior Councilmen. It had a Grand Marshall (Mary Clare Bonham), who rode with Mayor Freeman hero-fashion atop the back seat of an open car. It had marching Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cubs, Legion Baseball Players, and a comedian. And it had floats.

The Boy Scouts, with their model camp, including a lighted campfire, won first prize for floats and the Junior Citizens, with a green and white throne scene won second. Other float entries, all noteworthy, were made by Parent-Teachers, Citizens Association, Athletic Club, C. O. C., Co-op Stores, and the Co-op Service Station.

Edward Halley won first individual prize for his model of a model community set up on the back of his decorated bicycle. Fred Dejager, the comedian, won second invidual prize.

The day's contests and their winners follow:

Tricycle races: Boys under four, Howard Boote, winner; Marvin Buchmoyer, second. Girls under

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Stokdyk Assumes Office in F.C.A.

Announcement was made of the appointment of Dr. E. A. Stokdyk as deputy governor of the Farm Credit Administration. Dr. Stokdyk will come to Washington on leave from his position as president of the Berkeley (Calif.) Bank for Cooperatives. In Washington his work will be primarily research and extension in the field of co-operative marketing and purchasing. Dr. Stokdyk will bring to his new position a wide background of experience in the field of co-operative business.

Note! Labor Day Pictures Next Issue

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Calendar Of Events

Wed.,	Sept. 7	—School Opening	9:00 A.M.	
Wed.,	Sept. 7	—Young People's Choir	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Wed.,	Sept. 7	—Choir Practice	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Wed.,	Sept. 7	—Pre-School Mothers' Club	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Thurs.	Sept. 8	—Dance Orchestra Practice	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Thurs.	Sept. 8	—Bowling League	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Fri.	Sept. 9	—Boy Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Fri.	Sept. 9	—Better Buyers' Club	8:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Fri.	Sept. 9	—Credit Union	6:30-8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Sun.,	Sept. 11	—Mass	8:30 A.M.	Theater
Sun.,	Sept. 11	—Community Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Sun.,	Sept. 11	—Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Mon.,	Sept. 12	—Citizens' Association	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Tues.,	Sept. 13	—Athletic Association	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

A member of the Community Manager's Staff will be in the Manager's Office each week day evening between 7:30 and 10:00, except Saturday, when the hours are 1:00 to 4:00. The present staff assignments are as follows:

Monday J. W. Rabbitt Finance Officer
Tuesday H. L. Vincent Town Engineer
Wednesday W. F. Mabee Director, Public Safety
Thursday O. K. Fulmer Superintendent of Buildings
Friday R. S. Braden Community Manager
Saturday Frank Harris Assistant Finance Officer

DOCTOR'S OFFICE HOURS
(Dr. Threadgill)

Due to the absence of Dr. Christensen, Dr. Threadgill has extended his office hours at the Medical Center to the following:

Daily 10-12; 3-5; 8-9
Sunday 12-1 (By Appointment)

Dr. Christensen will not be in his office on Labor Day, but may be reached at his home in case of emergency.

Phones: Office, 2121; Home, 2131

DENTIST'S OFFICE HOURS
(Dr. McCarl)

Monday Closed
Tuesday 9:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M. 7:00-9:30 P.M.
Wednesday Closed
Thursday 9:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Friday 9:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M. 7:00-9:30 P.M.
Saturday 2:00-6:00 P.M.

For the information of newcomers, the Dental Office in Greenbelt is run on a fee basis, and terms may be arranged with Dr. McCarl. Call Greenbelt 2261 for appointments in advance; residence phone is Greenbelt 2401.

Educational Facilities Jeopardized

Today, our children started another school year, designed to lay the foundation stones for their future. Whether or not there was a reduction in the courses offered is not yet definitely known, but it is shocking to learn, at the eleventh hour, that those agencies responsible for their education have been playing ducks and drakes with their building materials.

According to an article in last Sunday's Washington Star, there is a possibility that facilities may be greatly curtailed, even to the extent of a sharp reduction in the number of teachers because of a controversy between the Prince Georges education officials and the Farm Security Administration as to their respective shares in the cost of operation of the two Greenbelt schools.

Farm Security contends that Greenbelt is an integral part of Prince Georges County and that erated on funds from the same Greenbelt Schools should be opsources as those from which other schools of the county are financed.

Prince Georges officials point out that, whereas, last year, Greenbelt paid $26,000 to the County, in lieu of taxes, for the operation of the two schools, it has offered this year to increase the amount to only $27,305, although the population of the town has practically doubled. The present arrangement, whereby the County pays half the cost of operating the high school, appears to be agreeable to the County officials by virtue of the fact that children from nearby communities attend the institution. They balk, however, on such an arrangement for the Greenbelt elementary school, contending that it has been used solely for Greenbelt children. Moreovr, the County officials have informed the F. S. A. that they have been advised that no State appropriation will be made out of the current or future State budget "for education of children living in the tax exempt Government reservation at Greenbelt", unless the Maryland Legislature decrees otherwise. This makes an exception of Greenbelt, as the State now contributes to County school budgets.

The school board of Prince Georges County is reported to have requested the County Commissers to rule on the matter yesterday, but, up to our press deadline, we were unable to get further information on the subject.

As to the merits of the arguments advanced, the average Greenbelt citizen is not particularly concerned, nor is he in a position to pass judgment without further knowledge of the subject. He does know, however, that he wants his children to have an education, if not better, at least on a par with that offered oher children in communities of like size.

It is hoped that, by the time this paper comes out, these differences will have been reconciled, and that the schools will carry all required courses and be manned by the staff of 12 teachers for the high school and 11 for the elementary school, as originally contemplated. Lacking this, Greenbelt parents should immediately contact their Council members and urge them to get in ies a once, oETAOINUNLIDOAO touch with the appropriate authorities, at once, to insure the best possible educational facilities for our future citizens. It would be a travesty if we were to achieve ideal living conditions in a truly democratic community only at the expense of the educational institutons upoin which democracy depends.

G.A.W.

Instructions for Hedge Care

Mr. MacGregor, Superintendent of Greenbelt Landscape Department, would like to advise Greenbelt residents concerning the care of privet hedges which have been planted around many of the dwelling units.

This hedge, in order to grow rapidly, must be frequently cultivated. Cultivation consists of digging the earth loose around the roots from 4 inches to 6 inches on each side of the plants and about 2 inches to 3 inches deep. This allows water to get to the roots and discourages the growth of weeds.

Starting September 14, a crew from the Landscape Department will make a survey of all the houses in Greenbelt; and, where the hedge has been cultivated and cared for, they will place peat moss and fertilizer around the roots to further increase the growth of the hedge.

O. K. F.

Bull Pen

Beef a la Mode

While our heart bleeds for the t.b.m. (tired business man) after his hard day of labor, and we well know that his fee can not take him to the side of his loved ones fast enough, why must those same feet always short-cut across the sodded lawn abaft underpass No. 3 with the eventual complete ruination of same?

Nature note—

When the poet said that the air was like wine, he meant no other than the air in Greenbelt on these crisp September mornings when the mist arises like a fairy fog off the green, green grass which sports diamonds which any dowager could envy.

Believe It or Note—

A rare T-boner was pulled by a member of America's youngster set who volunteered the information that a census taker is a man who goes from house to house increasing the population.

Social Note—

F.S.A. has sent to Greenbelt an adjustment committee in the personable form of a very sweet young lady whom many of us recall with sincere appreciation for her kindly and thoughtful reception of us in the T.S.O. Remember?

Briefly Serious—

Group health is a problem which we of meager income must consider well and long before we turn to what might appear to be a better solution than the G.T.A. of Greenbelt. A little bird has informed ye correspondent that a plan well supported by the community (and that includes you as well as us) would give the town a modest hospital, right hyah amongst us chickens, which would get away from the Washington hospital bugaboo. And would also give us the one and ONLY hospital in Prince Georges County. Remember, and we don't want to hang crepe or something, but the County Medical Association admitted more than a fatal consequences from having to rush seriously ill people from the County to the nearest hopital—in Washington. Support the Group Health Plan of Greenbelt!

"What so proudly we hailed"—

The citizens of our fair community have shown a civic spirit and social-mindedness which is a real solace to the soul. Misunderstandings cleared up in a friendly fashion, a hand lent when needed, friendly informality, and trust—these are the building stones of co-operation.

Free Air And Oil

Vote for me. A vote for me is a vote for:

1. Free rent.
2. Free transportation.
3. Freedom from work.
4. Relief of unemployed.
5. Thirty dollars every Thursday.
6. Free recreation center (it won't cost you a cent!).
7. Two cars in every garage.
8. Two chickens in every pot.
9. Freedom from consultation.
10. Freedom from voice in taxation.

This is my ten-point program: (For those who prefer theirs on Saturday, I will give thirty dollars every Thursday; forty dollars every Friday; seventy dollars every Saturday. Thus it will pay you to wait until Saturday.

With this income you won't have to work. There will be no unemployed. Transportation will be unnecessary. I will give everyone a garage so that no one will want for a car for lack of a garage. This is the more abundant life.

No worrying about community problems. I work my magic in secret; I consult no one; you know nothing about what's going on until I tax you for it.

How am I going to do this! That is a detail. Who are you, anyhow?

Vote for me!

Anon.

Letters to Editor

Recreational Center

To the Editor:

May I acquaint the citizens of Greenbelt with the facts regarding ional Center.

he proposed Community Recrea-

Some months ago, when I first became a resident of Greenbelt, I vas astounded by the small amount of space available for Community activity and particularly the interest shown by this community in sports. It came to my attention hat the present accommodations (at the school), would not be available to all who desired to use them when the school term opened and cooler weather arrived. The subject vas discussd by leading citizens of he community and it was my opinion that in the planning of the own this building was overlooked by the engineers who at that time lid not realize the type of people who eventually would liv hr. e It was with this ida in mind that a resolution was introduced in the Citizens' Association and, later, n many other organizations which appealed to our Town Council to try and secure funds from F. S. A. for the construction of such a building.

Taking into consideration the question asked so many times: "Will this cause our rents to be raised?" it was always my opinion that if it came to a point of raising the rents I would be one of the first to oppose such a measure.

We have a Town Council, elected by the people, who serve the community very well. The thought that was always present was that our Council could well look after the welfare of the citizens and it was felt that no effort on their part would be made to secure this building if it were to cost the citizens additional rent without some sort of a referendum of the citizens.

The Council has already requested a conference with the F.S.A. to talk over the prospects of securing such a building.

Lester M. Sanders.

Paper Gets Results

To the Editor:

May I say a word on "How It Pays In Advertise—in the Co-Operator"?

Last week my daughter lost a gift necklace — Heaven only knows where—and we had given up hope of finding it.

I advertised the loss in the "Co-Operator," and within 24 hours a young man returned the necklace. Many thanks to your valuable paper and the young man who, incidentally, declined the reward.

Our success in recovering this article leads m eto ask: "Why not start a regular lost and found column in your paper?"

Perhaps some of your readers may have something to say on the subject.

Arthur Plackett.

Wanted: Golf Course

To the Editor:

Several months ago at a meeting of the Citizens Association, asked if anything could be done with regard to having a golf course constructed in Greenbelt. At intervals thereafter I was informed of the progress which was being made toward bringing this idea to an actuality. I was told that if Greenbelt would supply the land, and the Town Council would vote for it, we could have a golf course built here without any cost to us. Nothing else was ever done about this matter.

Experienced golfers have expressed the opinion that this section of the country could easily support an additional public golf course. A golf course built in Greenbelt would supply this need. It not only could be self-supporting, but it could support other recreational activities of the town. Interest in golf, as evidenced by the successful tournament run in July, is sufficient to show that Greenbelt wants its golf course. What can we do to get it?

Marvin M. Wofsey,
36 C Crescent Rd.

Plea for Fishing

To the Editor:

I understand at the last Council meeting at which I was present that fishing would be permitted. But first we should have a boat house, and then we can think about having some boats. Last, but most important we will take up the fishing proposition, and there are not many more days before the season closes.

As our lake is very deey right up to the shore line, why must we wait for a boat house to be built and boats to be bought? Along the shore line is where most of the fish do their feeding. So why won't the Council permit us to catch some of the smaller fry that swim in the six or eight feet of water that any one can reach from shore?

Hany A. Bates.

High-Lights of the President's Speech

Following are excerpts from the impassioned plea for liberalism made by President Roosevelt at Denton, Md., Labor Day, September 5, 1938, during his so-called "invasion" of the Free State, when he spoke on behalf of David J. Lewis, candidate for the United States Senate:

> "Unthinking people may believe that the first Monday in September—Labor Day—is set aside in special honor of those who work at a trade in mills and factories and railroads and mines. That is a narrow belongs just as much to those who work with head interpretation, for this day and hand on farms. There is no distinction between those who run farms or work on farms and those who work in industry."

We might add that labor has no distinction between the worker in the factory and the clerk in the office—between the man in overalls and the white-callar omployee.

> "America has always had —and America still has—a small minority who assume that there are not enough good things to go around to give the rest of America—the overwhelming majority of America—a humane and modern standard of living."

Economists agree that our natural resources, industrial equipment, and our labor supply are sufficient to raise the standard of living at least **twenty percent** above the 1929 levels **without** requiring any sacrifices from those now in favored economic positions. The Brookings Institute studies shed ample light on this point.

> "You who live on the farm know well how farmers were exploited by those who controlled government from the end of the World War to 1933—and by the monopolies they fostered which still give us trouble. But I think you realize also that for many long years industrial labor was exploited, too. Farmers have come to realize that unless industrial labor is prosperous it cannot buy the food and the materials for clothing which are produced from the soil. Industrial labor has come to understand that unless the farmers of the country are prosperous they cannot buy the product of the factories."

We who have witnessed the post-war years know fully the truth of these words.

> "At a time of grave international troubles in many parts of the world, the best contribution that we at home can make to our own security is to eliminate quickly all feelings of injustice and insecurity throughout our country. For our own safety we cannot afford to follow those in public life who quote the golden rule and take no steps to bring it closer."

It is a well-known fact that countries unabel to solve their internal economic problems often seek war as a way out. Witness the warmongering of the European dictators today.

S. M.

A Fair View Of Events

By George Fair

THE "KLONDIKE" of criminals, known as the isolation ward of the Holmsburg, Pa., prison, has been the scene of a modern form of torture. Certain prisoners who were considered desperate were allowed to enjoy a rest from their cold prison cells by being placed in an isolated block and subjected to steam heat. The inquest held by the State, after four of the "isolated" prisoners died of the extreme heat, charged the prison superintnendent with criminal negligence and placed 12 men of his staff under arrest. The report of the Board of Prison Inspectors states that "it realizes unrest is to be expected when dealing with criminals. It stands firmly for discipline and order. But it stands equally against cruelty and lack of humanity. It has not and will not defend wrong-doing."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S coming to Maryalnd's Eastern Shore brings to us, with greater emphasis than ever before, the President's campaigning activities of the past few months. He has been voicing his firm suport of those who camaign for office in the coming Congressional elections on a liberal and pro-New Deal platform, and has been attacking those "like Senator Tydings who wants to run with the Roosevelt prestige and the money of his conservative Republican friends both on his side."

In considering the conservatives' charges that Roosevelt is threatening "the sovereignity of our states and the right of our people to pass judgment on their representatives," he would be, in ou ropinion, false to the trust of the people of our country in him if he did not, when making public his choices for the coming election, try to prevent some of the old-time reactionary politicians from again being in a position to berty the program for which the people voted so overwhelmingly in 1936.

One of the remarkable developments in today's political arena is the break-down of party lines and the tendency to break party discipline. The liberals of both parties fight the conservatives of both parties and Republican and Democratic conservatives both wage war against liberal policies. President Roosevelt himself remarked that "if there is a good liberal running on the Republican ticket I would not have the slightest objection to his election. The good of the country rises above party politics."

THE TAMMANY TIGER, which has ruled New York City's politics and municipal jobs, and sent its stooges to Congress for over thirty years, is getting its already well-patched hide thoroughly skinned. The most recent trial of its biggest district leader, James J. Hines, is unfolding an illuminating story of collusion between the New York underworld and Tammany Hall.

The tremendous policy racket, which reaches into the humblest homes, milks the poorest of their last pennies, afforded a profitable enterprise to the big-shot racketeer, Dutch Shultz, more profitable even than the protection and bootleg rackets, receives the assistance of Tammany "statesmen of the peepul."

Whatever the final outcome of the Hines' trial as regards placement of the guilt, the people of New York will never forget the pitcure of a Tammany district leader, the most powerful of them all, charged with being on the payrol lof a gangster-racketeer, and a Tammany campaign fund being swelled by collections of Dutch Shultz's thugs.

Tammany Hall has long been on the spot but never in the limelight as clearly illuminated one as this, and never so close to its last corrupt days.

THE LUCK OF THE IRISH and the skill of Carrigan played an act in unison the other day which saved that unique little flier for further feats. The $900 trans-Atlantic "Crate" had hardly takekn off from Roosevelt Field when engine trouble started and it looked all black for Douglas. Actually, for a few seconds, the gasoline supply to the engine had been cut off and the fuel for the take-off was supplied by the sored gas in the carburetor. It didn't take long (and ulcky at that) for Corrigan to discover and remedy the fault and land to the happy sighs of his devout followers.

Co-ops Promote Peace and Security

Resolutions advocating Cooperatives as one of the most practical and effective means of increasing security for youth, were presented before the World Youth Congress by Mary Jo Weiler, youth director of the North Dakota Farmers Union, chairman, on behalf of thirty cooperative youth laders attending the Congress as delegates and observers.

WHEREAS the Cooperative Movement, based on Rochdale principles, offers one of the most practical and effective methods of attacking many of the fundamental economic problems affecting youth by increasing the security of the individual, raising the standard of living and distributing income more equitably; and

WHEREAS the Cooperative Movement builds democracy by its day-to-day operations, develops a spirit of mutual aid instead of competition, promotes international peace through international trade on a non-profit basis and fosters the freer exchange of commodities because of the consumer's interest in abundance instead of scarcity,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the World Youth Congress

(1) endorse the Cooperative Movement
(2) recommend that the youth of the world study the cooperative Movement and seek to have the facts about it made available through school systems
(3) urge the youth of the world to participate actively in building and extending the Cooperative Movement as a practical agency for economic justice and international goodwill.

Distinguished European Cooperators Coming To International Conference

Announcement is made by The Cooperative League of the coming to the United States of two of the principal European Cooperative Leaders, Mr. Anders Hedberg, the Coopera-Union and Wholesale of Sweden, and Mr. R. G. Gosling, president of the London Cooperative society in the world with over three-quarters of a million membership.

New Records Made By Cooperatives in Petroleum Distribution

Statistics reported to the Cooperative League indicate that the yearly volume of $110,000,000 of cooperative petroleum purchasing recently reported may be exceeded in 1938 if present rates of increase continue.

The total gallonage of the Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, state wholesale of Ohio, increased 21% in the face of a decrease in total gallonage of all companies for the entire state.

Sales of Consumers Cooperative Association of North Kansas City, Mo., reached an all-time high when 909 cars of refined products were shipped.

The Kanabec County Coop. Oil of Mora, Minn., retail member of the Midland Cooperative Wholesale of Minneapolis, Minn., reports sales of 1,031,427 gallons of gasoline in 1937, four times as large as the volume of 242,671 of its nearest competitor in the county.

Another Man's Viewpoint

By George F. Carnes

Perhaps the most unique thing about Greenbelt has been the status of its citizens in reference to employment. When we first blossomed into a full-fledged town, not a person was unemployed; relief was taboo. But as Greenbelters are just ordinary humans, and as a scarcity if jobs still exists around about and here and there, it was inevitable that our fair city would come in for its share of job losers. And so, unempoymenlt has reared its ugy head and the problem or relief is beginning to penetrate the consciousness of our City Fathers, the Town Council.

At the last meeting of the Council, it was brought to the attention of the members that the Welfare Committee was coping with the problem of giving relief to a Greenbelt family which has been unfortunate in losing its principle source of income. After a bit of head scratching, the realization that we are now going to have a share of the Nation's problem dawned upon them.

In an interview with Mayor Bessimer, it was disclosed that the Council is to work as a committee to study the problem thoroughly. He is of the opinion that some flexible plan could be used to cope with the individual cases, and then, as experience was gained, the policies could be changed to apply to the particular situation.

Due to the careful selection of tenants for Greenbelt, the town is fortunate in having a group of people who are used to working out their own destiny and who want to work it out. Therefore, the danger of having a crowd of cadgers always on hand is eliminated. Some expressions are being made to the effect that a person who is out of a job has no business in Greenbelt. The answer to that one is easy. There is not a working man or woman in the world upon whose horizon does not loom the possibility of unemployment. The people of Greenbelt constitute no exception. But those who know the people here, know that there is an inordinate amount of pride among them; that there is little danger of their continuing to accept relief when there is any possibility of obtaining a steady job.

So here's hoping the City Council can devise some method of eliminating the possibility of a family having to leave the town it loves just because it lackks temporary relief!

Greendale Community Life Develops Rapidly

"Wisconsin's Greenbelt," Now 70% Occupied, Stages Fair and Street Dance, Organizes Cooperative Stores.

On September 1, Greendale's 400 families (there will be 572 families when the town is completely occupied) presented the first annual "Greendale Fair." Held at the Community Building—which is also the Community School—the Fair featured products of Greendale's enthusiastic and proud amateur gardeners.

On the preceding evening Greendale staged a free street dance, with music provided by a lively WPA Negro swing band. Entertainment included a marionette show and other amateur performances.

On August 24, the Greendale Cooperative Association, announced that it had signed a lease with the Department of Agriculture to conduct the business enterprises of Greendale. The Greendale stores are still under construction (all homes have been completed). It is expected that the grocery store and gas station will be in operation by the middle of this month. The Greendale Cooperative Association has entered into a contract with the Midland Cooperative Wholesale providing managerial and supervisory service.

On the same day the first issue of the Greendale Bulletin appeared. It is planned that the Bulletin shall be published weekly. At present members of the school staff are cooperating with Greendale residents in preparing the paper.

These activities typify Greendale's determination to be known as something more than "another Greenbelt," and suggest that only an active Greenbelt citizenry will be able to maintain Greenbelt's progress on a par with Greendale's.

Greendale's first family moved in on April 30, 1938—exactly seven months after Greenbelt's pioneer family, the Ashley's, settled here. With the construction of its homes completed, and with some 400 of its 572 families in residence, Greendale is now a thriving community. Over 3,000 applications for homes were received. Income and other restrictions similar to ours reduced the eligible list to about 1,500, from which the remaining selections are now being made.

In appearance Greendale is quite different from Greenbelt. This is in part due to the topography of the land. Although Greendale is somewhat crescent-shaped in outline, with community building (school), stores, and administration building in the heart of the crescent, the crescent is not accentuated by the contour of the land, nor by a continuous road bounding it, as is the case here. Greendale's landscape is slightly rolling, but not so hilly as ours.

At first glance, (to a Greenbelter, at least), Greendale seems to be simply a well-planned, but farily conventional, suburban community. There are no flat roofs, no underpasses, no modernistically painted homes; sidewalks follow roads rather than wend their own way, windows are of the usual sash type, detached homes predominate, structural plans vary. In Greendale there are some sixty different types of structure, all of cinder block.

But a little closer inspection reveals that basically this town is very different from the usual "just growed" community. The business and social center is convenient to all homes in Greendale; homes are almost universally located on dead-end streets—and face away from the streets, toward lawns and gardens; each home has ample grounds and a small garden plot; there are no slums and no factories; there are nine playgrounds to keep children out of the streets but still outdoors; there are model incinerator and sewage disposal plants, an excellent Artesian-well water supply system, featuring its own water softening apparatus; there is a model school, serving also as community center.

Clearly, if on the suface Greendale is very different from Greenbelt, fundamentally it is very similar.

Greendale enjoys certain advantages not shared by Greenbelt. On the outlying area of its 3,400 acres of territory are some 70 farms—the largest about 250 acres in size—purchased, remodeled, and thoroughly modernized by F.S.A., which are rented to agricultural families. The tenants are citizens of Greendale, sharing in the government and in the community life of the town. As a result one finds in Greendale an interesting cross-section of American citizenry.

Your reporter saw on an outlying street of Greendale a scene which may well make sharper this distinction between Greendale and Greenbelt—for there, chewing the fragrant grass, was a peaceful cow.

It is quite possible that the farms, producing mostly dairy products, will sell their produce to the Greendale stores.

It should be very instructive to the Greenbelt citizen to observe how Greendale is attacking many of the problems which we have faced. Greendale citizens are now considering the desirability of a group health plan. Two doctors are now living in the community, and it is believed that if the citizens should undertake a health plan, these doctors would participate.

The Greendale Cooperative Association is planning to operate a self-service food store, a filling station and garage, a drug store, a barber shop, and other services. It seems doubtful, at present, whether the Cooperative will undertake to manage the variety store, the movie, or the tavern.

There are no restrictions on pets at Greendale. Two persons have been bitten by dogs (neither seriously), whereupon the owners have voluntarily given up the dogs. There are no laundry restrictions, but Town Manager Reeder states that he has only once seen laundry on display on Sunday or in the evening.

Greendale's transportation problem is as yet unsolved, and it seems clear that Greendale does not regard our solution as exemplary. At present a station wagon makes trips to a nearby trolley line, at about half hour intervals during rush hours and at much longer intervals at other times. In town, considerable transferring is often necessary. The trip to Milwaukee takes, a little longer than ours to Washington.

Citizens of Greendale are now undertaking the formalities leading to incorporation of Greendale as a village. The object of this procedure is to secure self-government.

In religious matters, Greendale reflects Milwaukee in being divided largely into two groups, Catholic and American Lutheran, both of which are planning to estabilsh churches. Sites for churches are set aside in the palns for the town. No Community Church plan seems likely in Greendale.

Whereas, Greenbelt's population consists primarily of families of Washington's clerical workers, Greendale's population consists primarily of families of Milwaukee's industrial workers. A. F. and L. and C. I. O. are largely represented.

F.S.A. has deeded some of its Greendale property to Milwaukee County for part of a general county highway system, modeled to a certain extent on the Westchester County highway system leading north and east from New York City.

Greendale has made some use of WJA facilities, particularly in connection with its playground activities. Some 14 WPA employees supervise the six playgrounds now in operation, directing programs of interest and educational value to children—including hikes, scavenger hunts, marionette shows, and plaster of paris modeling (very popular). A WPA toy-lending project in Milwaukee has supplied numerous toys used in the recreation centers. Adult programs, particularly in music and drama, are conducted by specialists provided by WPA. A WPA sculptor has carved dignified figures in relief to adorn the outside walls of the school building, and is now cutting a graceful base for the flagpole.

The recreation centers are numerous, and conveniently located. The small play areas include sand boxes and tables, as well as items mentioned above; while the large play area contains much of the equipment to be found in our play area near Crescent Road. There are also several hard-surface tennis courts.

The highest rent in Greendale is $36 per month, but this does not include heating. Each Greendale unit has its own heating plant. In the homes this usually consists of a coal furnace in an "utility room," on the ground floor of the house behind the kitchen. A hot air system is used, with a fan to force the draft when desired. In Summer, water is heated by a small coal stove, also to be found in the utility room.

Greendale's school, like Greenbelt's, is to be run on a modification of the modern "project system." It is planned to utilize Greendale's model utilities, her community organization and government, her cooperative projects, in the educational program. By October some 550 pupils are expected, with about one hundred 5-year-olds in the kindergarten.

There is no high school in Greendale. The elementary school building is considerably larger than Greenbelt's, and will have classes from kindergarten through the ninth grade, the last three years being conducted as a junior high school. The staff has been selected, and consists of some twenty-one members.

Of interest to Greenbelters should be the exhibit in the Administration Building at Greendale of the effects of some thirty different kinds of floor wav upon sample asphalt floor blocks. The results varied remarkably from a smooth strong finish to patchy, uneven, readily scratched finishes. Samples producing the best results were labeled.

Greenbelt has much to learn from Greendale, and it is to be hoped that exchange of ideas between citizens of the two communities will operate to the advantage of both.

W. R. Wolckhausen.

Poets' Corner

MORNING HYMN

Reprinted from Contemporary American Men Poets.
By KENNETH ALLEN

We wake to hold a world of cool noise up to our eagerness;
To smell the night-washed breeze inquisiive as a runaway happy child
To quiver at the birds shaking out their freshened muscles and too free freedom
The trees stretching from their sleep yanking the damp odors from their beds
The funny bugs, sullen trees, noncommitting sky, orphaned winds retiring;
Morning bugs staggering thru the grass
The room rid of its alien smells of civilization
The body longing to stretch from one bird's calling to the next.

Citizens Celebrate

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four, Roy Rina Burr, winner; Joan Porter, second. Boys under four and five years, Jimmy Taylor, winner; Mickey Reeny, second. Girls under four and five years, Mary Bradford, winner; Carolyn Porter, second. Boys over six, Edward Thompson, winned; Sam Downs, second. Girls over six, Dotty Ann Rolland, winner; Lorraine Nelson, second.

Bicycle Races: Boys twelve and under, Blake Palmer, winner; Dick Palmer, second. Girls twelve and under, Ora Donoghue, winner; Dorothy Sandman, second. Boys over twelve, Dale Cameron, winner; Herbert Hall, second. Girls over twelve, June Donoghue, winner; Margaret Welch, second.

At the Lake winners of the water contests presided over by Life Guard George Fair were: The team of Dave Chick and Kenneth Jernberg won the Japanese Lifesaving, Marvin Wofsey won the diving contest, and the team of Al Carson, Joe Magnus, Joe Maynard, and John Walker, which kept its cigarette lighted longest in the Handicap Race, tied with the team of Jack Sherby, Aaron Chinitz, Dave Chick, and Chester Abele, which actually got to the finish line first.

Fifty-yard dashes: Boys under ten, Glen Dawson, winner; Harry Fitch and Harry Benefield tied for second. Girls under ten,Adele Eubanks, winner; Joyce Bates, second. Boys, ten and eleven, Vernon Dawson, winner; Rene Wood, second. Girls, ten and eleven, Mae Donoghue, winner; Ruth Bridge, second.

Hundred - yard dashes: Boys, twelve and thirteen, Carl Freeman, winner; Don Brewer, second. Girls, twelve and thirteen, June Donoghue, winner; Betsey Benson, second. Boys, over fourteen, Harold Buchmoyer, winner; Leroy Clark, second. Girls, over fourteen, Margaret Welch, winner; Mary Louise Lemeir, second.

Potato races: Girls under ten, Cecily Strickland, winner; Mary Caashman, second. Girls, ten and eleven, Ora Donoghue, winner; Phyllis Barr, second. Girls, over eleven, June Donoghue, winner; Betsey Benson, second.

Bag races: Girls under ten, Eleonor Ketchum, winner; June Zoelner, second. Girls over nine, Phyllis Barr, winner; Betsey Benson, second.

Three-legged races: Boys, ten and eleven, Donald Freeman and Dick Palmer, winners; James Ourand and William Goodman, second. Boys over eleven, William Townsand and Herbert Hall, winners; Blake Palmer and Jack Dale, second.

Wheelbarrow races: Husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Norvell, winners; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, second. Boys under ten, Dick Palmer and Legrand Benefiel, winners; Rene Wood and Sumner Cragin, second . Boys, ten and eleven, Mahlon Eshbaugh and Bobby Hall, winners; Donald Nichols and Raymond Reno, second. Boys, twelve and thirteen, Joe Lewis and Donald Brewer, winner; Blake Palmer and Thomas Freeman, second. Boys over thirteen, Tommy Poston and Leroy Clark ,winners; Andy Freeman and J. L. Dameron, second.

Also on the program was the Cliffdwellers-Bombers ball game (see sport page) and the Citizens Association Dance.

Peter Carroll announced the morning events over the public address system. This address equipment, as well as the officers and contest winners' badges and other incidental items, were made possible by a twenty-five dollar appropriation of the Senior Council.

BETTER BUYERS CLUB TO ENTERTAIN

On Friday, September 9, the Better Buyers Club will entertain in the Auditorium at 8:00 P. M. for the ladies of Greenbelt. The guest speaker will be be Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, of Washington, widow of Harvey W. Wiley, author of the Pure Food Law and founder of the Food and Drug Administration. Mrs. Harvey is well known in the Federation of Women's Clubs throughout the country. The program will consist of solos by Mrs. Lydalu Palmer and Miss Nellie Ronan, with Mrs. Dorothy Ukle at the piano. A general invitation is extended to all ladies in Greenbelt. Mrs. Mary L. Willis and Mrs. Gail Harper will act as hostesses.

EVELYN CARR TAKES AN AIR TRIP

Last week Evelyn Carr of 35-E Ridge Road flew from Washington to Camden, New Jersey, via Eastern Airlines. The trip, which she made alone, was a birthday present. Evelyn is ten years old.

She visited her aunt in Camden. Her remark when she arrived there was, "I want to go again."

Aviation is Evelyn's major interest, and Amelia Earhart holds a high place in her esteem and admiration.

"Q" IS FOR QUESTION

Have you ever been afraid to ask questions? Some people are; in fact, many people are. They prefer to get along without knowing rather than admit they don't know by asking a question. And often they go through life without ever finding out.

It may not be so important to let one doubt go by without satisfying it. The danger is that, having done it once, it will be easier to do it again. And a person who doesn't ask a question because it is embarrassing or because he feels that maybe he should know the answer without asking ,turns out to be a not very interesting person.

Ask questions. Develop a wholesome curiosity. You will learn a great deal about a great many interesting things.

A poet named Rudyard Kipling wrote these lines:

"I had six honest serving men;
They taught me all I knew.
Their names were What, and Why, and When,
And Where, and How, and Who."

HOW IT ALL STARTED

Millions and millions of years ago, longer than any one can actually imagine—before there were any people on the earth, or any animals, or any plants, even before there was any Earth, there was our Sun. It was an enormous ball of fire, much larger and hotter than it is now, and it was hurtling through space faster than anything you can think of. There were many other balls of fire rushing through space, too (all the stars we see are other "suns") and one of them went past our sun close enough to cause a great upheaval. Part of the fiery mass was torn away from the great ball. It didn't shoot off into space separately, but it began to circle around the sun in an orbit. It broke up into pieces, and each piece, still traveling around the sun, took the shape of a ball. Tney were all still flaming, and many, many years passed before they cooled down and a crust was formed on the outside of each of them.

Those balls, or spheres, are still traveling around the sun, these millions of years later, and we call them planets. The earth is one, and there are eight others.

Kindergarten Note

Final arrangements are being completed to open the Greenbelt Kindergarten.

The Committee announces that the school will open as soon as necessary; supplies have been obtained, probably about September 20th. Notice as to the exact date will be given later.

Classes will be in charge of Miss Antoinette Colletti, who has had considerable kindergarten and nursery schoo experience. Miss Colletti comes to Greenbelt from Aurora, Minn.

C. O. C. Holds Meeting

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ing on a plan for window dressing, and that steps had been taken to iprove the sodas dispensed at the fountain. Many questions were asked about the possibility of opening the drug store in the morning hours. Mr. Jacobsen announced he believed it would not be advisable to employ an additional pharmacist and increase the hours of service.

It was reported that the Education Committee is workking on the production of a play entitled "The Poor Little Consumer," and that the Better Buyers Club and the Players group are cooperating in the project.

Mr. Culliney said that research was stil being made on the economic feasibility of cooperative milk distribution for Greenbelt, and also a cooperative bakery service. He stated a plan is under way for the sale in the near future of shares in the cooperative services for Greenbelt.

Leadership

By Ruth Taylor

With the return of the fall season group work and organization will take on new life and activity. Leadership will play an important part in these community projects.

Some individuals have had experience in leadership before they cacme to Greenbelt. Others who have not had the advantage of this experience are also eager to share in the building of our community life.

An approach to the development of qualities for leadership can be summed up in three concepts:

CURIOSITY—One who has a lively curiosity, to know, to be informed, will equip himself with a wide range of interests. This promotes open mindedness, and provides a foundation for perspective. Preparation for leadership should include study of the accepted forms and ways of working within civic and social organizations.

SERVICE—Best leadership comes from the person who desires to be helpful to others rather than to engage in activities merely for personal pleasure and benefit.

FELLOWSHIP — Of paramount importance in a leader is the ability to understand other people, to see both sides of a question, one's own and the other fellow's. One wanting to become a leader should acquire, if it is not inherent in his nature, a democratic interest in and fellowship with people.

These concepts apply, of course, to leadership in the democratic manner, leadership which draws out and utilizes the capacities of individuals. This is in contrast to the totalitarian or dictatorial concept wherein the leader is all and his subjects mere puppets.

We who believe in the democratic tradition should train for leadership in the democratic way.

The Younger Set

By Toni Larmore

It certainly is great to be back in Greenbelt. One doesn't appreciate home until one starts traveling. It was great meeting new people and visiting, but it was wonderful seeing all the familiar Greenbelt faces again. We've missed all of you.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Kathryn Sue and Betty Jean Edmonds, of Lorreen Whiteman, and Suzanne Whiteman. We hope all of you get better, real soon.

Robert Carnes, 13 months old, is a picture of his Daddy. Robert has an older brother, 5 years old.

John Resnicky is quite a big boy now at 28 months old. John plays the harmonica, thoroughly enjoys a good game of baseball, and really likes nothing better than to attend games of any sort.

We had quite a talk with Barbara Jean Hawthorne one afternoon of late. She wanted to push our buggy home. In the course of the conversation, she told us about herself, her little brother, and her family. It was great fun talking to her. "What do you like to do best of all?" we asked her. "Oh," said Barbara Jean, "I just like to wheel baby carriages around."

A real Irish lassie is Colleen Patricia O'Leary, 11 months old August 30th. She is a very dignified little lady at her age, and may be the queen of many a ball in years to come.

We want to welcome home Claudette Roshon. When she left two months ago, she could make the greatest progress creeping. She has grown up now, and can she walk circles around her Mother.

Dr. Threadgill Host To Children

Miss Virginia McGuckin and Miss Patricia Day, appendix alumnea of Dr. Threadgill's, were his guests at a special dinner party he had for them at his new home, August 23rd. The girls and their host were served a delicious dinner and enjoyed a most excxiting time.

THE RAINBOW

My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky;
So was it when my life began;
So is it now I am a man;
So be it when I shall grow old,
Or let me die!
The Child is father of the Man;
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety.

William Wadsworth.

16-18-20-22 Parkway Rd.

Harold E. Uhrig Reporting

LABOR DAY SPECIAL

And I really mean to tell you that this is going to be a special—Thursday night last your reporter went to all the people in the block he reports from those that were home, and asked what they were going to do over Labor Day, and the following is the report of his labors:—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carmack of 16-A are leaving Sunday morning for Bristol, Tenn. to visit their relations. We sure will miss you, Guy and Madge, until you comeback, but we sure hope you have a pleasant trip—next is Mr. and Mrs. Thad Shannon of 16-B, and Thad told me himself that he was going to bed Saturday night and not get up until Tuesday morning—can you imagine anyone that lazy?—it must be the Southern blood in him—next is 16-C where your reporter lives and I'll tell about me—later—I sure run into something interesting when I went up to 16-F and met Mr. and Mrs. HenryGriffin—he is a photographer with the Associated Press, and this week end he is going to cover the President's tour in Maryland—I'm going to take some night off soon and go up there and get a good story on his experiences—Mrs. Griffin is spending the holiday visiting in Baltimore—now to go to apartment 18—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rosenthal of 18-A had no plans for the holiday when I called on them Thursday night—say, if you foks were bothered by a ot of singing Thursday night; it probably was Mr. and Mrs. Price Spivey of 18-B as they were celebrating their third anniversary—they plan to have a big celebration Saturday night—sorry we can't be there, but our congratulations anyway—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Osler of 18-E are planning a holiday of rest—Stan told me that he was going to welcome folks going out of town coming back weary and tired and is going to ask them, "Don't you wish that you had stayed home and stayed in bed?"—ain't he the joykiller?—Mr. Bernie Margolis and wife of 18-F are going to spend the holiday visiting in New York City—And now for apartment 20—Mr. and Mrs. Nevius of 20-A are spending the holiday on the Chesapeake Bay visiting with their children from New York City and Baltimore—I didn't get to see the folks in 20-C and Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm of 20-D had no plans—but if you folks want a good recipe for buttermilk biscuits, I suggest you see Mrs. Grimm, because she was telling me of the one she had the other night, and it really made my mouth water—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander of 20-F had no plans for the holiday—the folks at 20-E were not at home when I called—and now for apartment 22—Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cain not Kane as I reported their names two weeks before are spending the week end entertaining their baby daughter, Aline—Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hill of 22-B and Mr. and Mrs. T. Aubrey of 22-C had no plans for the holiday—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burrows of 22-E will have Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mullin of Columbus, Ohio visiting them over the week end—I wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Beale formerly of Washington who just moved in to 22-F—you sure have moved into a nice section of Greenbelt, if I have to say so myself—and that winds up my report from my section—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison of 17-B are spending the holiday visiting friends in Norfolk, Va.—by the way just ask Bill to tell you the story about the fellow who put the billiard ball in his mouth and then couldn't get it out—he'll have an answer all ready for you—I nearly forgot to tell about myself—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Oosting of 20-B and your reporter and his wife are leaving Saturday morning for Atlantic City, spending the day there, and then leaving Sunday morning for New York City returning late Monday evening—well my friends I guess I'll call it quits for this week. All those omitted were absent when the roll was called. So until next week I remain your Parkway Journal reporter who wished that you would report some news, so that he would have some news to report.

PRE-SCHOOL MOTHERS CLUB

Mothers meet Wednesday night, September 7, at 8:00 P. M. in the Social Room of the school. The topic will be "Mothers Need to Get Together." It is hoped that there will be a good turnout for this important event.

Health Notes

Thomas A. Christensen, M. D.

THE DEFICIENCY DISEASES

Among the diseases to which children are heir is a group caused by a lack of necessary food factors. The first of these is due to a lack of vitamin A and is manifested by a lowered resistance to infection, by night blindness and by skin eruptions. In exxtreme deficiency states an eye afflicaction, xerophthalmia, may develop.

The second vitamin, Vitamin B is a complex of at least eight distinct vitamins. Deficiency of B causes various disorders, including loss of appetite, nausea, constipation, decreased growth, and pellagera. Numerous other symptoms accompanying thyroid disorders, diabetes, anemia, also are due to a lack of vitamin B.

A lack of Vitamin C causes all stages of scurvy, a disease wherein there are bone changes, bleeding from the gums, deficient development of the teeth and a general lowered resistance to disease.

Lack of Vitamin D will cause rickets with maldevelopment of the bones and a deficient storage of calcium resulting in bending and distortion of the bones.

In addition to the vitamins mentioned here, newer vitamins have recently been described. More work must be done to truly evaluate them.

There are also necessary minerals in a balanced diet among which the most important are calcium, phosphorous and iron. Deficiency of calcium and phosphorous gives rise to tetany with convulsions. Lack of iron causes anemia.

Fortunately the average American diet contains a good supply of these necessary vitamins. However, with modern methods of refining food and with certain methods of cooking, these factors are lost and must be supplied by appropriate sources of vitamins and minerals. A more thorough treatise on the vitamins may be obtained from the Public Health Service. Where there is only a slight lack of vitamins, symptoms may be mild and pass unnoticed until a chronic state exists. Through education and attention to persistent symptoms, the advanced deficiency states may be prevented.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Because of several complaints received last week from anxious parents regarding neighbors children, the Greenbelt Town Health Department wishes to call attention to the fact that any parent who is in doubt as to the contagiousness of an illness may receive advice by calling Mrs. F. Garrett, the Public Health Nurse or by bringing the child under suspicion to the Medical Center. Because of the other patients ,suspicious contagious diseases shold be brought to 30-D Ridge Road. Dr. Christensen will advise any parent on this matter and urges that all avail themselves of this Public Health Service. If a child has a suspicious contagion, the Health Department must be notified. Mothers will do well to co-operate and notify the Health Officer of any such suspicion. This will in no way conflict with the family physician's duties in caring for the patient but will insure health by preventing a spread of disease . Wanton neglect of this public health regulation will result in enforcement of the law regarding this. Such enforcement is totally unnecessary inasmuch as Dr. Christensen, Health Officer, is available daily at the Medical Center to discharge this duty.

In fairness to neighbors, mothers must report any suspicious illness to the Health Officer and be advised.

HEALTH CENTER NOTES

The Public Health Nurse is having a class for prospective mothers every Thursday from 2-3 P. M., and all are invited to attend the pre-natal class. Diet, babies' things, dress, etc., are discussed.

The office hours of the nurse at 30-D Ridge Road are 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 to 4:00 P. M. daily.

The clinic at the medical center which is held Thursday from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. is for babies up to five years who have been registered at the well-baby clinic and have made appointments for the immunization. The clinic on Friday is for babies up to five years who live in the city, whether or not they belong to the Medical Association.

PLAYOFF

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final run of the game on Krebs safe bunt, Picket's error of Rosenthal's grounder, Krebs going to third, and scoring on Bowman's throw to second in an attempt to catch Rosenthal stealing. The Box Score:

BOMBERS

PLAYER	POS.	AB	R	H
Goodman	cf	4	1	2
Picket	3B	2	0	0
Blanchard	SS	2	0	1
Trumbule	P	3	0	0
Bowman	C	1	0	0
Timmonds	1B	2	1	0
Gay	2B	3	0	1
MacEwen	LF	3	0	2
Neale	RF	0	0	0
Schulz	RF	2	0	0
Sanders	CF	2	1	0
Totals		24	3	6

CLIFF DWELLERS

Krebs	3B	3	2	2
Rosenthal	2B	3	0	1
Barker	P	3	2	1
Taylor	1B	3	1	1
Chapman	SF	3	1	1
Messner	C	2	0	0
Schaff	SS	3	0	1
Dahnke	CF	1	0	0
Grey	RF	2	0	0
Cain	LF	2	0	0
Titus	RF-CF	2	1	1
Totals		27	7	8

SUMMARIES: Homeruns; Chapman; Two Base Hits: Taylor, Barker, Gay; Strikeouts: By Barker 6, by Trumbule 2; Base on Balls: by Barker 8, by Trumbule 1; Errors: Bombers3, Cliff Dwellers 2.

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot.
Cliff Dwellers	3	0	3	0	1	0	x	7
Bombers	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3

Umpires: Wilde, Bracken, Lastner.

In the second game the Cliff Dwellers again lost no time in breaking into the run column by scoring four times on five hits and one error. Krebs, the first man up, singled over third, and stole second. Rosenthal's hard hit ball to Timmonds was too hot to handle and he was safe, Krebs going to third. After Rosenthal stole second, Barker singled scoring Krebs and Rosenthal, went to second on the throw-in, and took third on some loose fielding by the Bombers. Taylor singled to center field, Barker scoring. Chapman was called out on strikes, Messner flied out to short center field, and Schaff singled past first base, Taylor scoring all the way from first. Schaff circled the bases on some loose fielding by the Bombers, but was put out on a close play at home for the final out.

The Bombers came right back in their half of the first to score two runs on two hits and a walk. Goodman walked, stole second and took third on the overthrow. After Picket lined out to Schaff at short, Blanchard hit a home-run to deep left center sending in Goodman ahead of him. Trumbule got a hit over the short stop's head, Bowman forced Trumbule at second, and Timmonds ended the inning on a grounder to Schaff, who threw him out at first.

Trumbule, the Bombers' pitcher, then settled down, and with some excellent support, set down the next twelve men in order. Then in the sixth inning the Cliff Dwellers got another run, and the Bombers matched that with one in their half of the same inning, when, after two were out, Barker walked four men in a row to force in a run. The Cliff Dwellers made their sixth run of the game in the seventh inning on Taylor's single, MacEwen's error, that allowed Taylor to go all the way to third, and Messner's fly ball to left field, Taylor scoring after the catch.

Coming up to bat in the last half of the seventh inning three runs behind, the Bombers found themselves, and proceeded to tie the score. Neal's home-run to deep right center field started it off. Goodman then tripled to center, Picket walked, and stole second. When Messner threw to Krebs at third trying to catch Goodman, Krebs missed the ball and Goodman scored. Picket took third. Blanchard then singled over second, sending Picket home with the tying run. Trumbule flied to left field, and when Cain droped the ball Blanchard was called out stealing third. An argument ensued, and when Trumbule left the bag at second base he was tagged for the third out, as time had not been called. After the Cliff Dwellers turn at bat in the eighth inning, the Bombers continued where they left off in the seventh inning and put over the winning run on Bowman and Timmonds free tickets to first, and Gay's sharp single to right field, that scored Bowman.

CLIFF DWELLERS

PLAYER	POS.	AB	R	H
Krebs	3B	4	1	2
Rosenthal	2B	4	1	0
Barker	P	3	1	2
Taylor	1B	3	1	1
Chapman	SF	3	1	1
Messner	C	3	0	0
Schaff	SS	3	0	1
Grey	CF	1	0	0
Dahnke	CF	2	0	1
Cain	LF	3	0	0
Titus	RF	3	1	0
Totals		33	6	8

SPORTS

Target Shooters

There has been much interest shown in our community by the many citizens regarding the great outdoor sport of hunting. Mr. Bates, of 13-F Ridge Road, has displayed great interest in the formation of a Rifle and Gun Club. The matter was called to the attention of the Town Council at their last regular meeting. Inasmuch as there is a ban on the use of firearms within the town limits, it is believed that space could be secured for use as a target range if responsible club were formed.

All persons interested in this great sport should get in touch with Mr. Bates so as to promote this program. Mr. Bates is well qualified, having been actively connected with the Navy Yard Rifle and Gun Club for many years.

BOMBERS

Goodman	SF	3	2	1
Picket	3B	3	1	0
Blanchard	SS	4	1	2
Trumbule	P	3	1	1
Bowman	C	2	1	1
Timmonds	1B	2	0	0
Gay	2B	3	0	1
MacEwen	LF	3	0	0
Neale	RF	3	1	1
Sanders	CF	3	0	2
Totals		29	7	8

SUMMARIES: Homeruns: Neale, Blancharrd; Two-Base Hits: Krebs, Gay, Barker, Goodman; Strikeouts: by Barker 3, by Trumbule 3; Base on Balls: by Barker 7; Errors: Bombers 2, Cliff Dwellers 3.

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Cliff Dwellers	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
Bombers	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	7

Umpires: Wilde, Bracken, Bauer.

In the third game, the Cliff Dwellers scored one run in the first inning without even getting a hit. After Krebs walked and Rosenthal fouled out, Barker forced Krebs at second base and when he attempted to steal second he came all the way home when Bowman threw the ball into center field. The Bombers could do nothing in their half of the first and the Cliff Dwellers made the score 2 to 0 in the second inning on some very loose fielding of the ball by the Bombers. There was no further scoring until the fourth inning when the Cliff Dwellers put two more runs across on Chapman's single over second base, Messner's single thru short, and Timmonds error, making the score 4 to 0. The Bombers finally came to life in the fifth inning and scored three times when MacEwen was safe on Schaff's error, Neale walked and Bowman walked. When Picket walked, Barker forced in MacEwen, who was on third, with the Bombers' first run. At this point Blanchard singled over second base bringing in two more runs, but was out when he tried to steal second on the throw-in. The score at this point was 4 to 3 in favor of the Cliff Dwellers.

The Cliff Dwellers won the game in the sixth inning when, with one out, Barker hit a triple over Neal's head in right field, Taylor doubled to center field, and Chapman scored the Cliff Dwellers' seventh run with a home run to deep left field. The Bombers got their final run in the sixth also, on Trumbule's triple to right field, and Bowman's walk. When Bowman stole second Trumbule came home on Messner's throw to Rosenthal at second base.

The Box Score:

CLIFF DWELLERS

PLAYER	POS.	AB	R	H
Krebs	3B	3	0	0
Rosenthal	2B	3	0	0
Barker	P	3	2	1
Taylor	1B	3	1	1
Chapman	SF	3	3	3
Messner	C	3	1	1
Schaff	SS	3	0	0
Dosar	LF	2	0	1
Titus	RF	3	0	0
Dahnke	CF	0	0	1
Totals		29	7	8

BOMBERS

Goodman	CF	3	1	0
Picket	3B	1	0	1
Blanchard	SS	4	0	1
Trumbule	P	3	1	1
Bowman	C	1	0	0
Timmonds	1B	3	0	0
Gay	2B	3	0	0
MacEwen	LF	3	1	0
Neale	RF	2	0	0
Sanders	SF	2	1	0
Totals		25	4	3

SUMMARIES: Homeruns: Chapman; Three Base Hits: Barker, Trumbule; Two Base Hits: Picket, Taylor; Strikeouts: by Barker 4, by Trumbule 3; Base on Balls: by Barker 8, by Trumbule 2; Errors: Bombers 4, Cliff Dwellers 2.

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot.
Cliff Dwellers	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	7
Bombers	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4

Umpires: Gebhart, Wilde, Teale.

Men Wanted!

The boys' soft ball team beat the men's team from D Block, 11-7, at the new diamond on Southway on September 2. John Walker, manager of the boys' team, hit two home runs in the fourth inning. Blue hit a home run with bases loaded. This is the boys' second straight victory out of four starts.

Duplicate Bridge Club To Be Formed

A duplicate bridge club for men and women in Greenbelt is being organized. Mrs. Stephan, directress of the Fairfax Bridge Club in Washington, has very kindly offered her services in starting the club.

Knowledge of contract bridge is all that is necesary. For the information of those who have not played duplicate, the bidding and play are the same as in contract bridge. Partners will be supplied for those who have none.

Questionnaires are being distributed to all homes. Those who would like to play, should fill in these blanks, and leave them in the box in the Co-op Food Store. All playing will be in the school. Please return questionnaires promptly.

Lost Children

The management office frequently receives lost articles that have been found in various parts of the community. Residents are asked to notify the office when they have lost something so that if they are turned in we will know where to find the owner.

This notice also applies to lost children who are sometimes found by the police officers wandering around and not able to give their address. In many cases the mothers do not think to call the office, so, in the future, if your children go astray please notify the office so that we will be on the lookout for them.

O. Kline Fulmer,
Assistant Manager.

2-4-6-8 Parkway Road

Reporter Gene Sheets

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Weatherby, 2-F Parkway, had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weatherby and Miss Kay Weatherby, of Lawrence, Kansas. The latter part of the week they drove to New York to see Mr. Weatherby's brother.

Mrs. Louis Kiszonak of Lisbon Falls, Maine, and Miss Emily Kiszonak, of Portland, Maine, mother and sister of Mrs. George E. Des Jardins, are returning to their homes on Thursday after spending three weeks with the Des Jardins, 6 D Parkway. Miss Kiszonak is a registered nurse and has been caring for her sister since the arrival of George Paul, August 9th.

Miss Elisabeth Coghill, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, visited Mrs. Gene Sheets, 6-F Parkway last week. Miss Coghill is a former classmate of Mrs. Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor, 2-D Parkway, have returned to Greenbelt after spending their vacation with relatives in Illinois.

25-26-27-28-29-30-31 Ridge Road

Herbie Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, 28-B Ridge Road, was host at a party Thursday, August 25, in celebration of his thirteenth birthday. Guests were Billy Townsend, Billy Colliver, Jackie Baxter, Billy Baxter, Bobby Hall, Eddie Hall, and Mrs. Hall, Sr. Herbie received gifts which are useful when wearing his Scout uniform. Outdoor games were played. Then ice cream and cake were served.

COUNTY NEWS

A group of six Greenbelters attended the meeting of the Federation of Citizens Associations of Prince George's County held at the Firemen's Hall in Bladensburg Thursday night, September 1. Three of the group, Mrs. Carnie Harper, Mr. Thomas Freeman, and Mr. William Donahue, were delegates from the Greenbelt Citizen's Association.

Mrs. Harper presented to the Federation for their consideration the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, that this Federation urge the County Commissioners to adopt the tentative milk ordinance drafted by the committee of consumers, producers and distributors to be presented to the County Commissioners by this Committee."

Following a graphic description, Mr. W. P. Mulligan, of Berwyn, presented a resolution urging the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to take advantage of the W. P. A. funds, at once, to accomplish all necessary steps to eliminate completely the sewage pollution from the water under its adoption.

jurisdiction. The resolution was

Mr. Mercer, of the Prince George's County Firemen's Asociation stated that this organization was on record as in favor of limiting the sale of fireworks, and he believed some legislation on this subject would be introduced and passed on in the next session of the legislature.

Election Notes

The struggle between Tydings and Lewis dominates the county news. Greenbelt is interested in this fight as shown by the large crowd of Greenbelters who attended both the Lewis rally at Branchville and the Barn Dance held for Lewis near Gaithersburg within the past two weeks.

Greenbelt is reported to have approximately 300 citizens who have declared their intention of becoming voters in Maryland. This gives the town great interest in the eyes of rival political parties in the county and state.

American Legion

The local post met in regular session on September 1, with Second Vice-Commander Letkemann presiding. About sixty per cent of the membership was present for the reports of the outgoing officers and committees, the newly elected officers takin gover their duties for the ensuing year of 1938-1939. The newly-elected commander, Bart J. Finn, upon accepting his duties, appointed the chairmen of the following committees: Comrades Julian Ashley (Membership), Leon G. Benefiel (House), Geo. Barr (Legal), David R. Steinle (Finance), Frank Donoghue, (Publicity), William L. Good (Visiting), Paul Featherby (Athletic), and Arja Morgan (Americanism).

Acting Commander Letkemann, presented the four Gold Seal Merit Awards, given by State Department for post activities during the Leo Mullen, for baseball activity; to John Freyder, as Captain of the Junior Legion ball team; to Past Commander Harold O. Melssness, as retiring commander, and to the Greenbelt Post No. 136, for activities in general.

There will be a joint installation service at the Hyattsville Armory on the evening of September 14th with some six other posts. All local post members are urged to turn out for this installation. There will be a big time for all with plenty of entertainment, eats and . . . !

Let us all make it a bigger and better Legion Post for 1938-1939.

CLASSIFIED AD

WANTED—Used play pen and high chair. Mrs. Gene Sheets, 6-F Parkway Phone 4586

Batter Up!

By Lester M. Sanders

The shades have been drawn on the regular season of the Greenbelt Softball League. The winner of the first two series being the Cliff Dwellers and the winner of the third series being the Bombers.

These two teams played a doubleheader on Sunday with each winning one game. The first game resulted in a victory for the Cliff Dwellers, 7-3, with the Bombers reversing the decision in the second game, 7-6. Monday afternoon the championship was finally settled with the Cliff Dwellers winning the deciding game by the score of 7-4.

During the past week there were two games played, completing the regular schedule. Monday evening the Bees continued their heavy slugging in trimming the Cubs, 12-1. The feature of this game was four consecutive home runs by the Bees with the first three off Bracken, and the last off Wofsey.

Tuesday night the Outlaws dropped a close one to the boys from Snob Hill, 5-4 . This was a closely played game all the way and the interest was keen even though it had no apparent effect on the league leadership.

The talk centering around town now seems to lean towards the Block playoffs. These games will probably start about the twenty-fourth of this month or possibly earlier if the new lighting system is completed so as to permit night games.

G. A. C. Installing Flood Lights

The members of the Greenbelt Athletic Club are busily working each day to complete the installation of the lighting system at the athletic field at an early date. The club has crews reporting daily to do most of the work in order to hold the cost to a minimum.

George Bauer has been very active in keeping up the spirit and arranging for the help which reports for each day's work.

The equipment is furnished by the Town Council and the G. A. C. is doing the installation under the supervision of our able Town Engineer, Mr. Vincent. It is hoped that this project will be completed soon so that the fans and lovers of outdoor sports may witness or participate in the many sports that are planned in the near future.

Greenbelt Teams Defeat Laurel

Two local teams journeyed to Laurel during the past week to uphold the good name of our community and emerged with victories in both games.

Wednesday night the team from B Block took on the Laurel lads but was stopped after three innings by rain, leading by the score of 3-2.

Friday night the lads from C Block went over and took the measure of the Laurel lads, 10-2. Markfield and Lastner did the twirling for the Greenbelt team with both doing a very commendable job. With the advent of these block games it means that block playoffs are going to show some keen competition between the blocks.

Course Completed

THE LIFE SAVING COURSE which has been in session for some weeks, was completed on Sunday. Five members of the class piled up an average of 93% which compares favorably with the best classes in the experience of the instructor, George Fair.

Greenbelt's first senior Red Cross life-savers are: Polly Wofsey, Carolyn Harper, John Walker, Jerry Oosting, Chester Abele. They've done such a good job of their work, according to Mr. Fair, that no one need have any fear of entering the lake with these doughty swimmers about, regardless of whether or not George (hasn't saved a life yet) Fair is around. When the pool opens next year a really extensive water sports program is planned including more life saving, swimming, water polo, competition meets, etc.

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